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In re application of :)
 University of Mississippi Medical Center)
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STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34(2)(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits amendments to the claims under Article 34(2)(b) and pursuant to PCT Rule 66.8. Consideration and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

The amendments presented herewith further clarify the claimed invention, without adding new matter. The amendments are fully supported by the specification originally filed as part of the application.

Please refer to the accompanying letter for an explanation as to the differences between the original claims and the three replacement sheets filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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